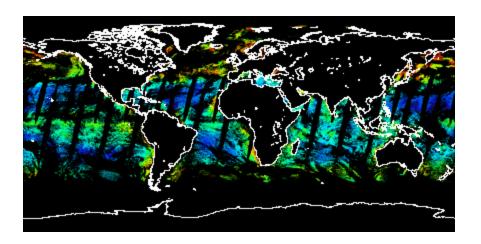
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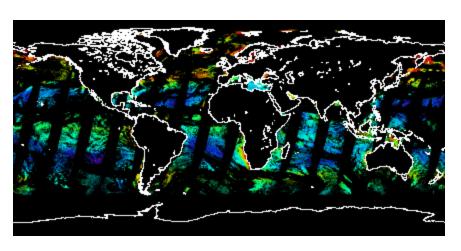
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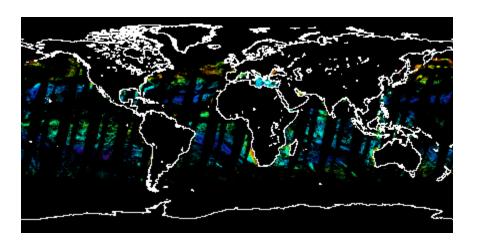
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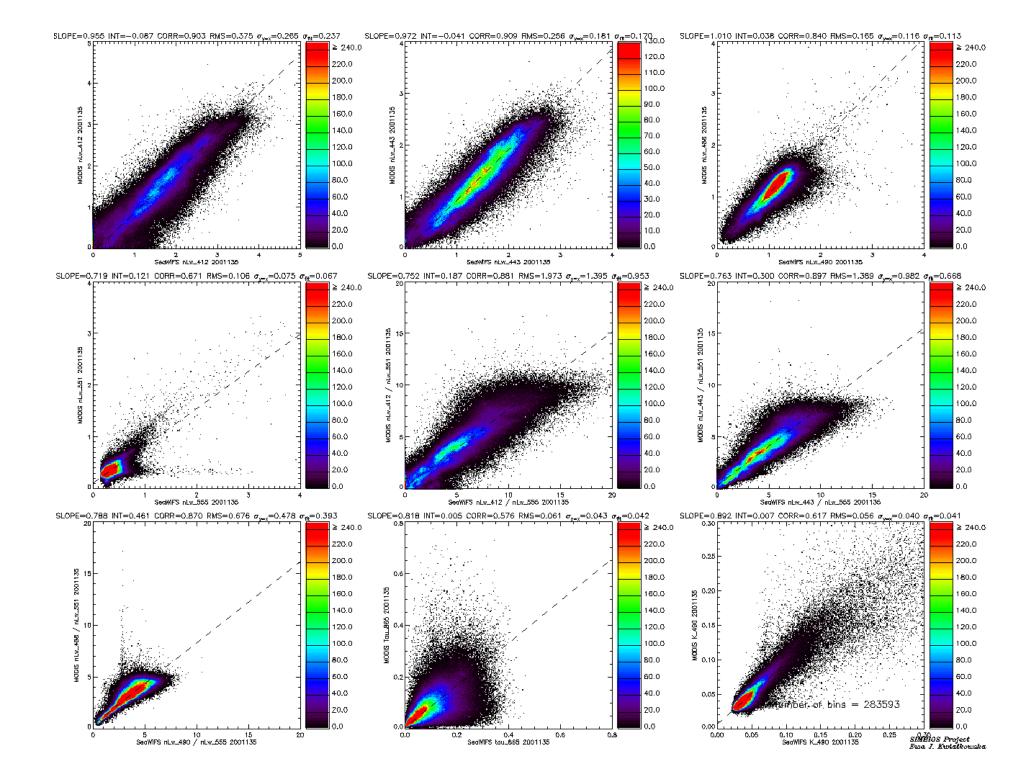


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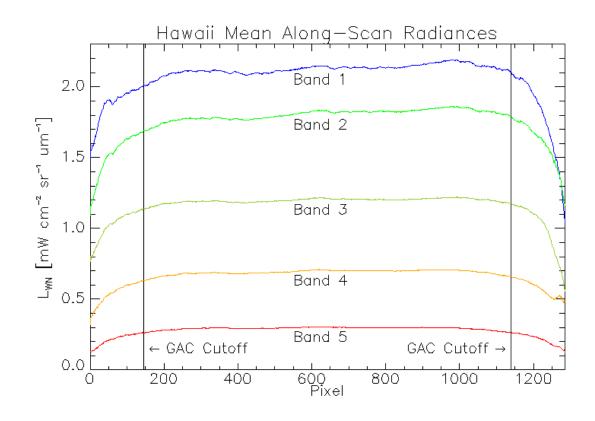


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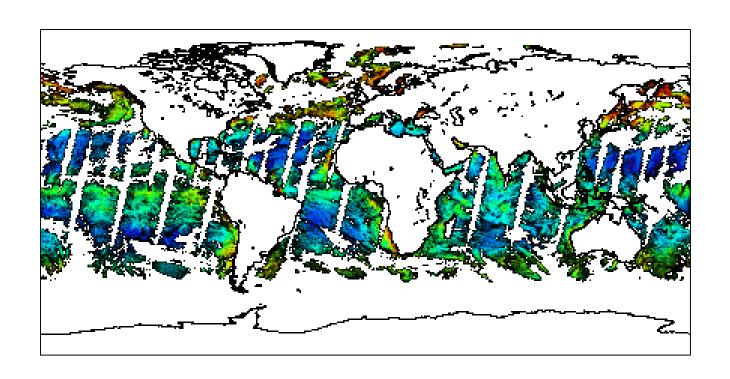
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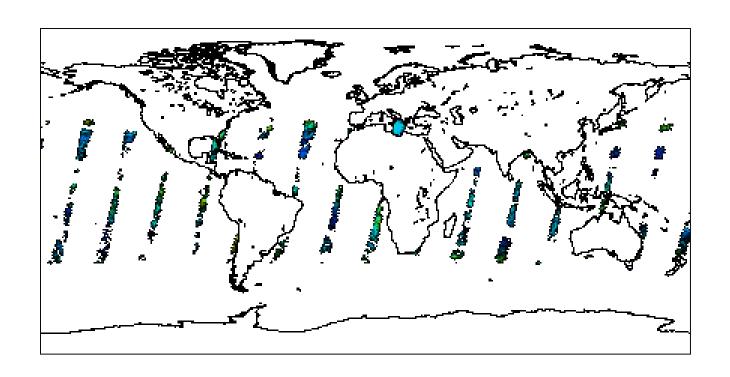
MODIS data subsetting

- | lat | < 40deg
- 4 sections of MODIS viewing zenith angles
 - 1 West scan edge (>25deg West of nadir)
 - 2 West off nadir (0deg-25deg West of nadir)
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 - 4 East scan edge (> 25deg East of nadir)
- additional separate tests for open ocean and clear atmosphere data

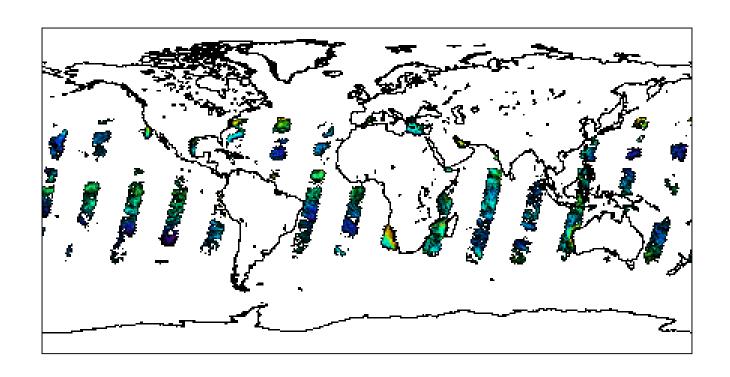
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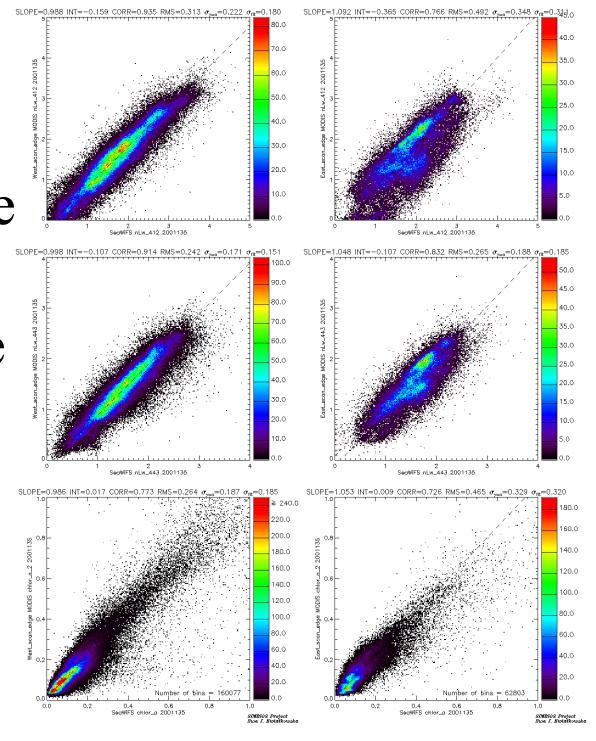
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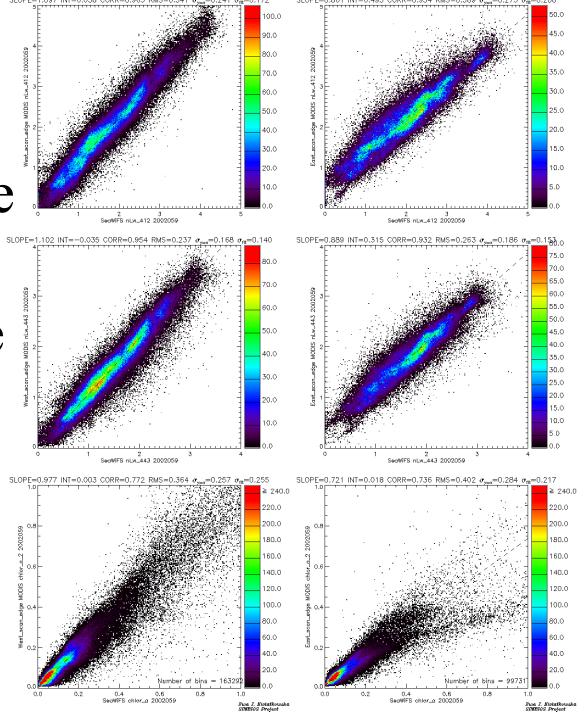
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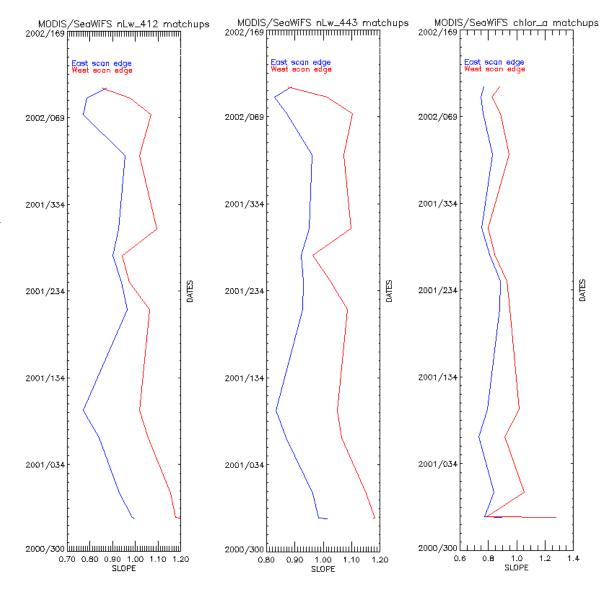
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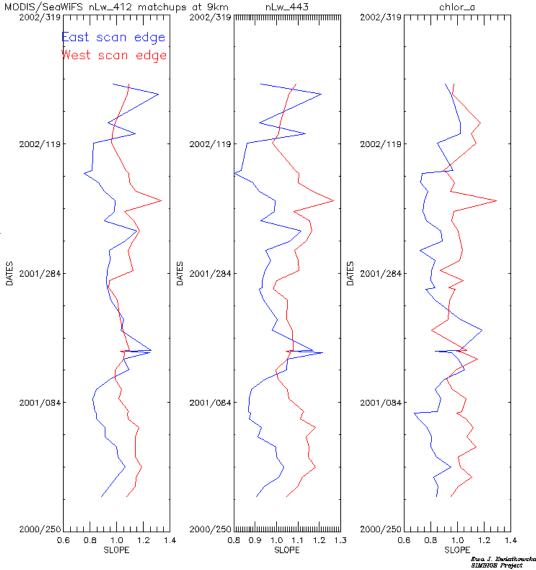
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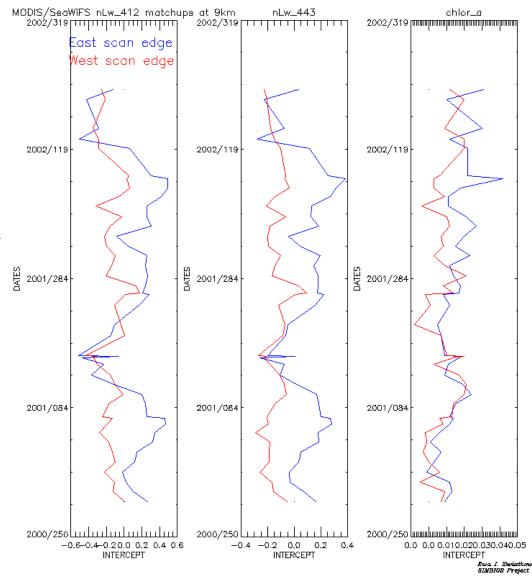
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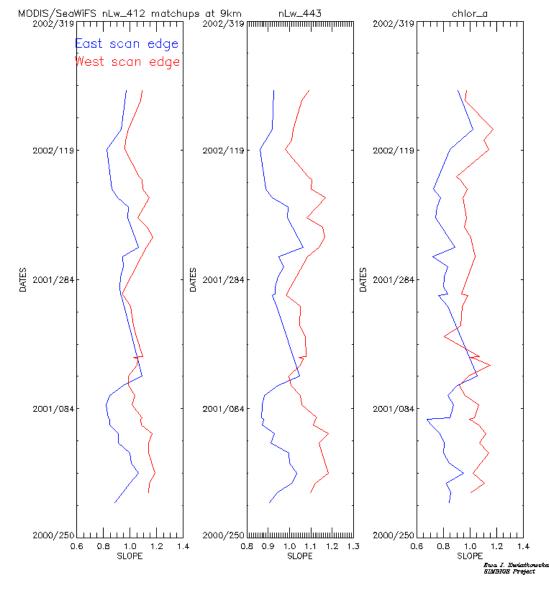


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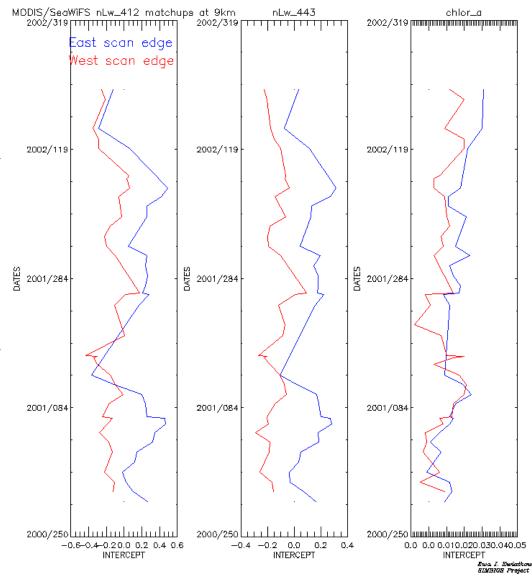
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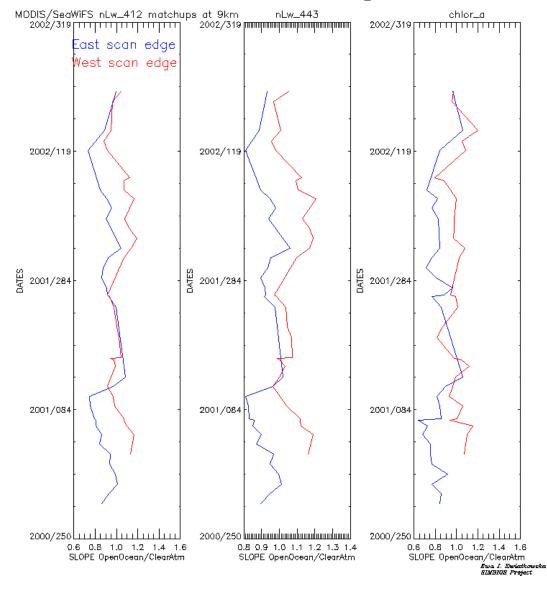
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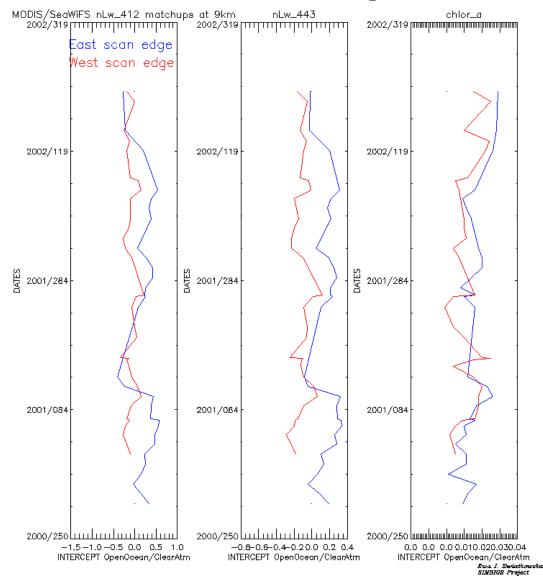
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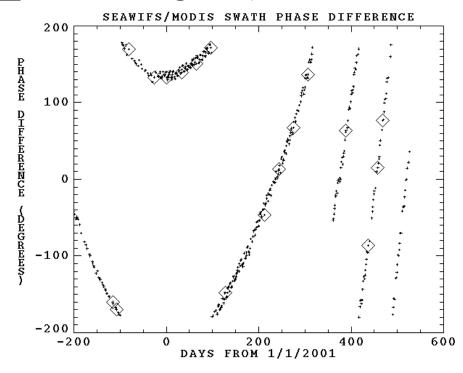
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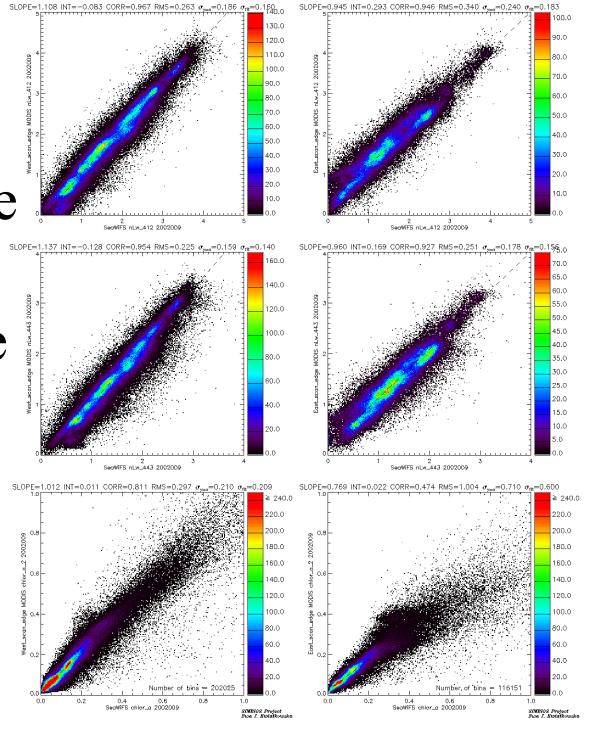


Extraction of overlapping scan lines between MODIS and SeaWiFS

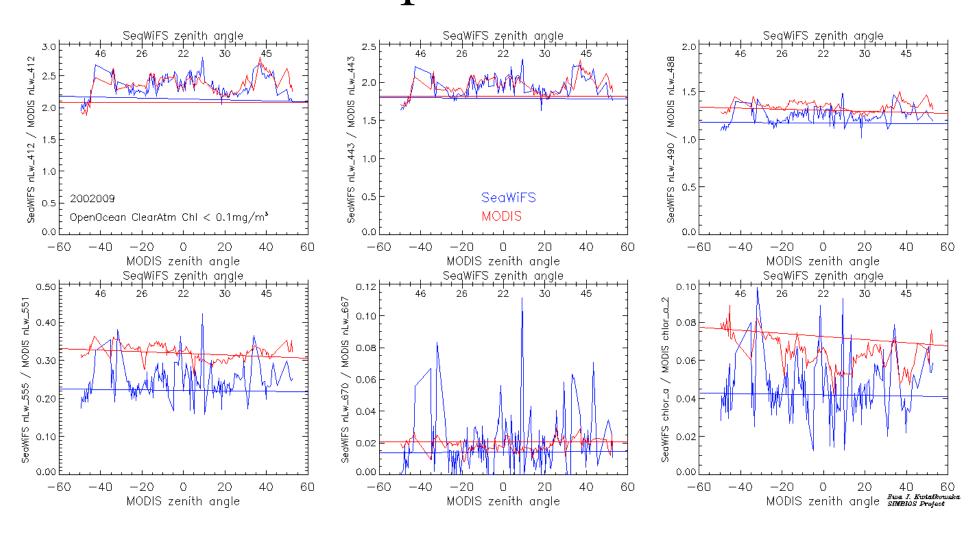
- 15deg < | lat | < 30deg (ocean gyres)
- open ocean
- clear atmosphere (AOT < 0.2)
- low chlorophyll (chlor_a < 0.1mg/m³)
- dates:
- search for scan lines with large amounts of overlapping data within the swath



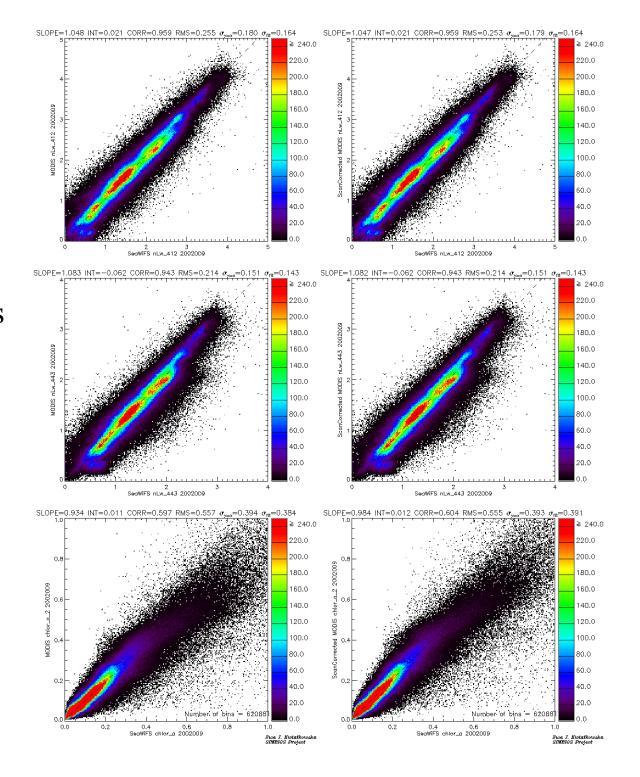
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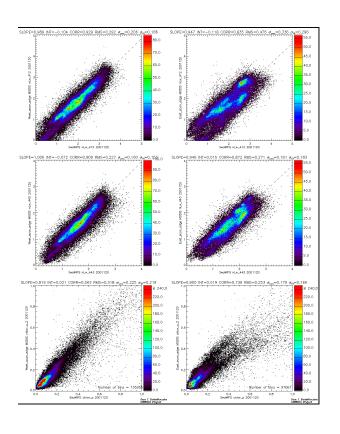
Scan-line sensor zenith angle dependence

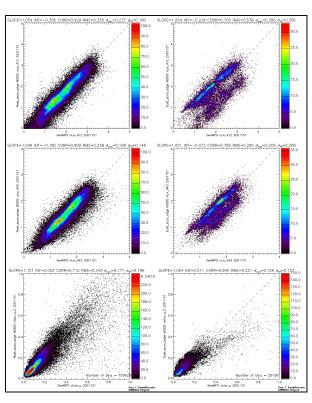


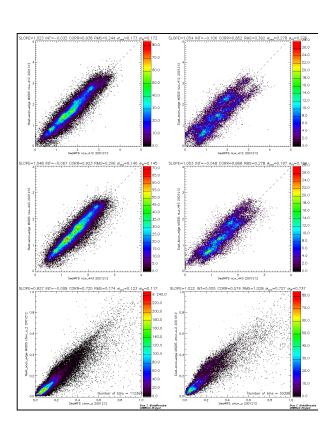
Cross-calibration improved the matchups between MODIS and SeaWiFS chlorophyll based on the slope of 0.934 to the slope of 0.984.



Multiple scatter plot distributions for MODIS Eastern scan edge data







30 April 2001

31 May 2001

31 July 2001

Separation of two scatter plot distributions for MODIS Eastern scan edge data

